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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

PERSSON et al.

Serial No.: 08/844,215

Group Art Unit: 1815

Filing Date: April 17, 1997

Examiner: M. Zeman

Title: HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR
HEPATITIS C VIRUS (HCV) E2 ANTIGEN

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response to Requirement for Restriction mailed November 25, 1997. A Petition for Extension of Time and check for \$ 110 is enclosed.

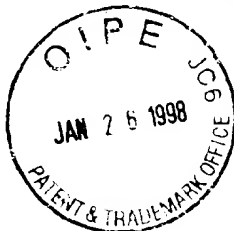
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1/20/98

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office Action mailed November 25, 1997.

X One month to January 25, 1998. The extension fee is
___ \$55 X \$110

___ Two months to _____. The extension fee is
___ \$200 ___ \$400

___ Three months to _____. The extension fee is
___ \$475 ___ \$950

___ Four months to _____. The extension fee is
___ \$755 ___ \$1,510

___ Five months to _____. The extension fee is
___ \$1,030 ___ \$2,060

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___ A (one) (two) month Petition for Extension of Time was
previously filed with the appropriate fee on _____.

___ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory
Action dated _____.

X A check to cover the \$ 110 extension fee is attached.

___ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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